

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1915.

**EXPERTS LINE UP
AGAINST LUMBER
OVER FIRE LIMITS**

**Basic Principle Appears Clear
Through Fog of Previ-
ous Hearings.**

BRICK HOMES ARE POPULAR.

BY PARKER BROWN.
The battle line in the struggle over the proposed extension of the fire limits was more clearly defined yesterday at the fourth hearing held by the committee on buildings on the ordinance to add forty square miles to the territory in which the construction of frame buildings is prohibited a clearer view of the forces favoring the plan and those opposing it became possible. At previous meetings the merits of the main issue were before us by all sorts of influences, but at this meeting the speakers allowed themselves to the principle under debate.

Speakers for Extension.
These are the speakers who urged the extension of the fire limits:

John C. McDonnell, chief of the fire prevention bureau.

Robert Knight, deputy building commissioner.

Thomas E. Weddell, National Fire Prevention association.

W. D. Matthews, fire prevention engineer, board of underwriters.

J. M. Davidson, Illinois Society of Architects.

Pete H. Lloyd of Lloyd & Thomas, engineers.

Those Opposing Extension.
These who spoke against the extension of the limits were:

A. W. Woodbury, carpenters' district council.

Albert B. Cone, associate editor of the American Lumberman.

John C. McDonnell, chief of the fire prevention bureau.

It was agreed that the "pros" were read letters from Building Commissioner Ericson and Miss Mary E. Hodson, the one from Miss McDonnell, the other from Mr. Cone.

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Watch La Salle Street Today and See City Test This Bus.



**CITY WILL TEST
AUTOBUS TODAY**

**Aldermen to Investigate
Utility of New Car, Which
Has Straps for 20.**

If you see a motor bus sailing up La Salle street this morning don't grow excited.

The city hasn't started operating "Hi-top" and no private corporation has come forward to take a chance in competition with the street car lines.

The one bus you will see is the only one in operation in the city, and it will be running only a few hours at the most.

It's just a "sample," intended to show the sides of the road and city officials how comfortable and easy riding such vehicles can be made.

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MEXICAN BULLET KILLS AMERICAN

Soldier on Border at El Paso Hit While Lying in a Tent.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 29.—William B. Warwick, a private in company G, Sixteenth Infantry, was killed by a bullet said to have come from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande this afternoon. The American soldier was lying in his tent during the night.

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MISS SETTLE BACK ALIMONY

W. E. Kirkpatrick Ordered to Pay His Divorced Wife \$1,500 a Year for Six Months.

In compliance with an order issued by Judge Sullivan yesterday, Walter E. Kirkpatrick, vice president of the Chicago Title and Trust company, will have to pay \$1,500 a year to his divorced wife—representing six months' back alimony at \$250 a month.

Americans wishing to go abroad are begged to make their applications for passports before clerks of federal courts in the districts where they reside, and not come to Washington.

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ONE DEATH IN CHICAGO

For Special Information

Nature and Condition

of Birth, Chicago, Mo.

Health Report, Elmhurst, Ill.

**FOREIGN TRADE
LAST YEAR OFF
\$373,714,721**

**C.J. BLAIR BUYS
NORTH SIDE FLAT**

Purchases New 21 Apartment Building in Rogers Park for \$98,500.

BIG WOODLAWN DEAL.

Chamney J. Blair appears as the purchaser in a big Rogers Park apartment house deal, made a matter of record yesterday. He has acquired from Martin C. Anderson the new twenty-one apartment building at the northeast corner of Lunt and Glenview avenues for an indicated consideration of \$98,500, made up of \$50,000 paid for the equity, according to the revised statement of the deed, and an amount of \$78,500.

The building, which was erected about a year ago, is on a lot 100x120 feet and is divided into apartments of four and five rooms, having a gross annual rent of about \$18,000.

In part payment Mr. Blair conveyed the property at the northeast corner of Sixty-fifth street and Union avenue, 10100 feet, with improvements as indicated above, to Martin C. Anderson for \$30,000, also the property at the southwest corner of Marin and Coronation streets, 220x120 feet, for an indicated consideration of \$48,500.

Comparison of Items.

Crude materials exports for use in manufacturing decreased \$4,378,372,162; their imports decreased \$7,041,941.

Foodstuffs exports in crude condition and food animals increased \$16,068,211; their imports increased \$13,946,045.

Foodstuffs exports partly or wholly manufactured decreased \$88,149,660; their imports increased \$8,150,097.

Manufactures exports for further use in manufacturing decreased \$35,109,000; their imports decreased \$6,065,630.

Manufactures exports ready for consumption decreased \$10,024,647; their imports decreased \$6,200,745.

Miscellaneous exports increased \$14,443,945; miscellaneous imports increased \$2,707,447.

Decrease in Exports.

Crude materials exports decreased \$3,920,000, an increase of \$12,438,000 over December, 1914; imports were \$14,054,545, a decrease of \$60,000,026. Exports of crude materials for use in manufacturing showed a decrease of \$40,000,000; foodstuffs, crude, an increase of \$41,000,000; foodstuffs, partly or wholly manufactured, an increase of about \$10,000,000, and manufactures ready for consumption a decrease of \$8,000,000.

Decrease in Exports of crude materials for manufacturing decreased \$38,000,000; foodstuffs, crude, decreased \$4,000,000; manufacturers ready for use in manufacturing decreased \$12,500,000, and manufactures ready for use decreased \$18,000,000.

**TAX QUIZ GRAND JURY
CLEAR THOMAS J. WEBB.**

The special grand jury which has been investigating alleged tax frauds returned five "no bills" yesterday and adjourned subject to the call of the state's attorney. It is hinted in the prosecutor's office in the county building the jury will not be convened until the first part of April, the starting date for filing schedules of personal property for 1915.

Those exonerated by the grand jury's report returned to Judge Kersten are:

Thomas J. Webb, member of the board of assessors and president of the Fuhl-West company, wholesalers of coffee and tea.

Iroquois Iron Company, Charles A. Stillman, managing director.

Stiebel-Wedel company, wholesale grocers 351 West South Water street.

W. O. Dunley, president Chicago Pneumatic Tool company, 343 South Dearborn street.

Kohler Die & Specialty company, 817 Washington boulevard.

The charges against Mr. Webb were he had used his position on the board of assessors as a lever to obtain coffee business for his company.

**HUSH RULE KEEPS PUBLIC
OUT OF BUDGET ROOM.**

The appropriation requests of fifty county departments were canvassed by the county board finance committee yesterday in another mysterious session behind locked doors. Representatives of the Woman's City Club, the public affairs committee of the Chicago Woman's club, and other civic organizations were denied admittance, as well as reporters.

No one is to be allowed to attend the budget meeting of the finance committee except those we send for to inform them of our position there in the "room," said Commissioner Daniel Ryan, who represents the Harrison majority on the county board as chairman of the committee.

Commissioners Owen O'Malley, Frank Ragen, and William H. MacLean said they were in favor of opening the budget sessions to the public, as suggested by President Peter Reinberg. Commissioners Ryan, Albert Nowak, and Joseph Carlson are said to favor the "locked door" policy.

TWO CITY COURTS CLOSED UP

Two branches of the Municipal court were abolished by the judges of the court at their monthly meeting yesterday. They are the Thirty-fifth street branch at 740 West Twenty-third street, which was established a year ago at 2742 Sheffield avenue. Cases which have been heard in the Sheffield avenue branch go to the Chicago avenue court at 123 West Chicago avenue. The Thirty-fifth street court cases will be sent to the stockyards branch. Both orders take effect next Monday.

DUNNE TO FILL VICKERS JOB.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Gov. Dunne is expected to name the successor of the late Supreme Court Justice Alonso K. Vickers of the First circuit tomorrow or early next week. Friends of Circuit Court Judge Jacob Creighton of Fairfield believe he will be given the place.

PAY HONOR TO MCKINLEY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—President Wilson and employés at the White House and all the Supreme court justices today wore carnations in honor of the seventy-second birthday anniversary of the late President William McKinley.

"McKinnish's" Cigar Factory Raided. Police officials yesterday raided "McKinnish's" cigar factory at 615 North Halsted street and arrested Mrs. Marietta Scapino, owner of the concern. John Scapino, her husband, and One Thousand men of the police force of tobacco and 27,000 cigars were seized. Mrs. Scapino was arraigned before Justice of Peace Murphy, who remanded her on condition that she raise \$50 for release.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Chase-av., 200 ft. of Central, 1/2 acre, \$1,000. Closson to John F. Murphy et al., \$4,500. Ladd, a 1/2 acre, \$1,000. Ladd to Edward A. Erickson for \$34,000, subject to \$14,000. E. H. Stevins of H. G. Howard & Co.'s Fifty-third street office was the broker.

Subscriptions.

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BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

B.F. GOODRICH
EARNINGS FAIR

Annual Report for 1914
Will Show Profits of 4.13
Per Cent on Common.

DIVIDEND IS DOUBTFUL

The books of the B. F. Goodrich company have just been closed for the purpose of compiling the full annual report for the year 1914. After making liberal provisions for all maintenance charges, depreciation, bad debts, and all known outstanding liabilities, the net profits for the year work out substantially as follows:

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LOST AND FOUND.

DAISY—LOST, JAN. 27, BETWEEN E. MADISON AND W. Madison, a small dog, black and white, wearing key chain, lost at check; \$5. Reward. Address: 1020 N. Dearborn.

DINNER-THING—LOST—PEARL WITH DIAMOND setting, either on Osgood, or Trumper, or some place in South Division. Reward. Address: 200 S. Dearborn.

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN—LOST—Marked C. F. L. Phone Monroe 4500. Reward. Address: 1020 N. Dearborn.

HANDING LOCK—LOST—A hand hanging lock in about Blackstone hotel, containing keys, ring, money, etc. Reward. Address: 1020 N. Dearborn.

JEWELRY BAG—LOST—THURSDAY 14TH, rings, stick pins, brooches, surface cars or lamps, etc. Reward. Address: 1020 N. Dearborn.

MUFF—LOST—MOLESKIN GREAT Hiding and cord; thin, size 40. Reward. Address: 1020 N. Dearborn.

PAPERS—LOST—CONTAINED IN LARGE manila envelope bearing name of Mandel's, 1020 N. Dearborn. Reward. Address: 1020 N. Dearborn.

PHOTO—LOST—LOGAN, 200, THURS. 12 P.M., portrait of a woman. Reward. Address: 1020 N. Dearborn.

BING—LOST—THERE, JAN. 28, A RING with a solitaire diamond and maple leaf. Suitable reward is return to 1113 N. Dearborn.

BING—LOST—GENTLEMAN'S DIAMOND ring lost at street on Sheridan Rd. Just south of 1020 N. Dearborn. Reward. Address: 1020 N. Dearborn.

CLITCHAM—LOST—DIAMOND SET MASON'S, 1020 N. Dearborn. Reward. Address: 1020 N. Dearborn.

DREXEL—LOST—GENTLEMAN'S GOLD watch with black leather top with fraternality emblem. Reward. Address: 1020 N. Dearborn.

WATCH FOR—LOST—with 5 BASEBALL back; hands 6214, 1238 S. Ridgeway-av. Reward. Address: 1020 N. Dearborn.

CLUB AND ASSN. MEMBERSHIPS.

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PERSONAL—WANTED—MRS. GAYLORD, who three years ago lived at 1838 W. Lake-st. A. G. Lee, 1020 N. Dearborn.

PERSONAL—WILL DOUGLAS HARRY COMMUNICATE with VINALL & SONS, Solictors, 1020 N. Dearborn.

PERSONAL—NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR debts units contracted by myself personally. Address: 1020 N. Dearborn.

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